

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16 is amended as follows.

In a first embodiment illustrated in FIG. 2, the laminated panel structure consists of two laminated panels 16a and 16b extending parallel to and abutting one another. Each panel 16a, 16b consists of a series of vertically extending planks 18 which are adhesively secured in edgewise fashion to one another. They are secured to one another by glue; however, they could also be secured by a V-shaped joint or similar joint.